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Tracy L. Tiell  
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Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Ms. Tiell:

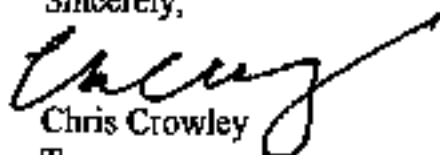
I am sorry for the delay in our response to your questions about our year end report. As in many campaigns we rely heavily on volunteers and made a change in bookkeepers and procedures at the end of the year and then again in the spring. We just settling into a routine and have always had every intention of providing the information you requested.

As to our reporting of in-kind contributions, you will find that we have off-set entries on our Schedule B. I believe your question arose because we consolidated the off-set for all of our auction contributions. On our Schedule A they auction contributions are listed individually. But on our Schedule B they are listed collectively - the second entry on page 10 of schedule B. We have been asked in the past to keep our report size down and so we thought the consolidation would save paper and time for the analyst.

You will see that I am filing an amended Schedule B that reflects the corrected purpose statements you asked for and also the vendor name and address for non-travel expenditures over \$200.

If you have further questions please contact me at 360-696-1993.

Sincerely,

  
Chris Crowley  
Treasurer



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